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OUR POLITICAL FAITH.

"All men are born equal and endowed with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."
 —Thomas Jefferson.

We believe in the principles of true Democracy as promulgated by the patriot, Thomas Jefferson, and without fear or favor, we will be found at all times fighting for an honest, impartial application of these principles to all men regardless of race or color.

OUR RELIGIOUS FAITH.

"To live as near as we can to our own conception of our duty to God and to our fellowmen; to do right and live right at all times as God has given us the conscience to see and feel it."

We believe man's greatest service to God may be rendered through honest, unselfish service to mankind.

We believe in the Golden Rule and practice it.
 We fear only to do wrong.

THE TEMPLE.

God, having made the world of azure seas,
 Primeval hills and endless sweep of plain,
 Majestic forests courted by the winds
 Which sigh as souls of Angels mission bent,
 Surveyed the whole in Godly discontent.

Then, as a crowning jewel set
 Within the circle of the breathless earth,
 He built a temple of such rare design
 That seraphs gazed in reverence and awe,
 And then with breath of everlasting fire,
 He placed the keeper of the house inside,
 Eternal guardian 'till the final day
 He should be called to answer to the trust.

Thus was fulfilled the great Creator's plan;
 He called this wondrous edifice a MAN!

Your body is a temple, friend,
 The soul within the deathless flame,
 Which, tho the body perish here,
 Must live, and answer at the bar,
 Where God doth judge the souls of Men.

These things observe; keep you the temple clean;
 A wicked thought will blossom in a deed
 So foul as to pollute the touch.
 The secret powers that deep within you lie
 Give out to others, 'tis your right to share
 To hoard them is to grow more meanly small,
 And make you coward when you should be brave!
 Let nothing—even threat of death
 Deter you from the path of duty clear,
 For what is death but ignominy and sin?
 And life, but constant dwelling in the Truth?

Seek you the things of beauty, for we grow
 Resembling hopes and ideals cherished long.
 No matter what the past may leave to you
 You may be Victor if you will, and strong.

Resolve this day to fight the battle through,
 'Tis no small trust that God has given you!
 Through temptings, keep your soul of silver sheen,
 Whatever befall you, KEEP THE TEMPLE CLEAN!
 —Eva A. Jessye.

THE FELLOW who seeks to foul his neighbor is oftentimes himself fouled.

YOU CAN'T build up your own fences if you spend all your time trying to tear down your neighbor's fence.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION is the direct cause for much of the friction between the races and the only sane remedy for these spasmodic outbursts of race hatred is a strict and honest application of the Golden Rule. There can be no true democracy in any country where the principles of this rule are unknown or ignored.

"THE SOUTH will never grant civil rights to the Negro."—Senator Marion Butler of South Carolina member of platform committee at National Republican Convention.

Nor will any other section of the country, Senator, as long as the black man depends solely and blindly upon your party to protect his rights, political and civil. The colored man must look to the big hearted, fair minded men of all political parties to secure a guarantee of his rights. The republican party has been in power for the greater part of fifty years and all these years they have been giving the democrats hell in a well directed plan to make votes among colored men for the G. O. P., instead of doing something in a tangible way to secure our rights. Fifty years is long enough for any one party to fool the black man. If after so long a time the G. O. P. has failed to deliver the goods then there must be something wrong with their religion. Let's try the democrats awhile. They certainly can not do less for us.

"BLACK BILLY" AND THE DEBATE.

WHETHER OR NOT the debate between Mr. Hill and Mr. "Black Billy Sunday" at the Convention Hall last week proved to the entire satisfaction of all the contention of the affirmative that there is no literal lake of fire and brimstone, where human beings will be tortured forever, it certainly proved two things—1 that of the two. Mr. Hill was the scholar and the gentleman, and therefore master of the situation throughout, and 2 that the masses of our group are greatly in need of intelligent Bible instruction, such as Mr. Hill's opponent apparently was not able to give.

It was made manifest early in the debate that "Black Billy

Sunday" depended more on the emotions of our people than he did on the Bible in his argument against his opponent; that's why, to the intelligent mind, he was so hopelessly defeated in the debate.

Mr. Hill confined himself to the question at issue and disengaged it in a very dignified and scholarly manner, while his adversary violated all established rules of public debate, as well as his own agreement, by indulging in personal vilification and defamatory remarks about the dead. His conduct throughout the debate would have been amusing had it not been so highly disgraceful.

The audience, composed of white and colored people, had come out to hear an intelligent, dignified discussion of the Bible, but those who attended the debate for that purpose were sorely disappointed in "Black Billy."

It seems to have been "Billy's" design to play to the emotions of a large audience rather than to their intelligence, and in the end fatten his purse with the usual collection camouflage "Give to God," and when it seemed that his plans were about to fail he became desperate and lost whatever respect for self and others he might have had under more favorable circumstances. "Money, money, give me money" was the spirit that guided his action.

It is said that in his appeal for money he charged that Mr. Hill and the editor of this paper agreed to pay his traveling expenses from Texas to Tulsa. This of course was an unqualified falsehood and, simply served to show the unworthiness of the man who uttered it. Mr. Hill was unalterably opposed to the collection program and for that reason assumed all responsibility for the expense of the Convention hall and for the printing done to advertise the debate. "Black Billy Sunday" or Mr. McPherson, the evangelist, agreed to send a certified check for one half of the hall rent, but failed to do so. Mr. Hill did not object to "Black Billy" asking for a collection for himself, but did object to taking any part in it or accepting any of the money.

In the light of these facts, the final action of "Billy" on the stage in the presence of the audience was little less than barbarous, and stripped him of every claim to those gentlemanly, christian qualities so marked in the conduct of his scholarly opponent.

Verily, "Black Billy" is to be pitied. So is any man who has no original personality, but delights in playing the part of a mimic.

PAWNEE POINTS.

Elder E. S. Scooby of Tulsa was a recent visitor to this city for the first time and was royally entertained. During his stay he preached the sermon for the Masons and Eastern Star Lodges, which was appreciated to a high degree by the large audience. A number of pastors were present and commended the exercises. Elder Scooby was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vanwinkle who made everything pleasant for him.

Prof. Moorland is one of the real leaders of the community in school and religious matters. He is conducting a prosperous business also.

John Matthews Passes Away.

(Star News Service)
 MUSKOGEE, Okla., June 25.—Short, beautiful and impressive were the funeral services held last Sunday at the First Baptist Church over the remains of Mr. John Matthews, who died in Kansas City, Wednesday, June 16. John Matthews was a graduate of the M. T. H. School, Class of 1915 and he attended Kansas University for one year and a half. John became a victim of the dread T. B. and had spent two years in Albuquerque, N. Mex., trying vainly to regain his health. He had returned to Kansas City with purpose of going to California, but death stepped in and altered his plans for eternity. How pitiful it is to see this young man who was so well prepared to do life's battles in a creditable manner, snatched away just at the threshold of his manhood. He had been a member of the Apollo Quartette the first and most famous of the M. T. H. S. musical organizations. While on sick bed he had taken a business course and had engaged in Albuquerque in the auto-truck business and was doing fine. His love for music was the keynote of the services given at the church in memory of his active interest. The M. T. H. S. chorus sang and resolutions were read by Miss Chandler of the Alumni. Attorney Bruce read the obituary and resolutions of his class were read by Miss Earnest. The exercises closed with a prayer by Rev. Johnson and the singing of "Perfect Day" his favorite. And thus closed the life of John Matthews, may he rest in peace. The music was arranged and conducted by his former instructor, Mrs. L. C. Clark.

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 State of Oklahoma, County of Tulsa, ss.

In the District Court of Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma.
 No. 11875

Leona Benton, Plaintiff,

vs.

Claude Benton, Defendant.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

State of Oklahoma to Claude Benton.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, for an absolute divorce, and you must answer the said petition on or before the 6th day of August, 1920, or the said allegations in the said petition will be taken as true, and judgment will be rendered as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1920.
 Jno. D. Porter, County Clerk.
 By D. K. Spellman, Deputy.
 E. L. SADDLER, Atty. for Plaintiff.

Prof. J. R. Hogan of Guthrie, was in the city this week looking after printing being done for him at the Star office. Prof. Hogan promises a new mark in the literary world.

Brief Race Notes

Star-Graphs Gathered From Many Sources For Edification of Star Readers.

Charles A. Cottrell, Toledo, Ohio, formerly consul at Honolulu, after serving as campaign manager for Senator Harding at the late republican convention, is being mentioned as the leader of the race during the administration of Harding, should he be chosen president.

The Rev. Samuel B. Wallace, pastor Metropolitan Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., recently graduated from Howard University, where he had been taking a course while performing his duties as pastor of the above named church.

The selection of a president for Morris Brown University is the all absorbing question in Georgia. Jno. Henry Lewis and C. G. Wiley, both of Georgia, are making a strong fight for the place.

Bishop William T. Vernon of the A. M. E. Church is to make his home in Kansas City prior to his departure for his African post of duty.

It is said that Liberia is offering farms to induce Americans to settle in that country. We know quite a number of Americans who would accept the farms if the Liberians would only bring them over and put them along Greenwood avenue, somewhere.

Two national conventions representing the Sunday Schools of the two Baptist organizations were in session during the past week; one at Springfield, Ill., and the other at Washington, D. C. Both had large attendance.

The 20th Annual Session of the Missouri Federation of Colored Women's Clubs met at Jefferson City, Mo., on the 24th and 25th of June last. The meeting was the largest and most representative ever held by the organization.

Prof. Kelly Miller of Howard University will start soon on a lecture tour covering 8,000 miles and two months of time, his subjects covering sociological and educational topics.

The Pullman Car company is planning to place colored nurses with Red Cross kits on each Pullman car.

GRIFFIN JOTTINGS.

Mrs. Angie Brown who has been sick for some time is reported as getting along nicely. Dr. C. B. Chambers is waiting on her at present.

Mrs. Mary Grayson is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Brunner is on the sick list.

The A. M. E. people rendered a nice children's day program, Sunday, June 20.

Rev. J. C. Coleman preached for the A. M. E. Sunday. Rev. J. C. Coleman is one of the clergy that was sent out by the A. M. E. here last year.

Mrs. Jessie Blug is on the sick list.

On account of the inclement weather, the A. M. E. failed to celebrate the Emancipation Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Choat, Miss Annie Choat, Miss Myrtle Choat and Miss Hannah Choat were in Lehigh Sunday visiting Mrs. Angie Brown.

Senator Thomas P. Gore will speak here Friday June 25 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Roy Frazier and Mr. Roy Grayson of Ada are here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Hattie Frazier was at Coalgate visiting relatives Sunday.



Miss Cansada Clark of Boley, Okla., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. E. Pope of 512 E. Hill St., and will likely spend the summer here.

Mr. Al Smitherman, circulation manager of the Star, was in Sapulpa on Tuesday transacting business for the Star.

Mrs. Angie Stokes of 420 North Greenwood who was taken seriously ill after eating some fish, is up and on the mend much to the happiness of her many friends.

Dr. A. J. Jackson, spiritualist-medium, a graduate in Hindu magic art, who makes his headquarters at Helena, Ark., arrived here Thursday from Okmulgee, and purposes to spend a few days in the Magic City.

Attorney C. E. Corbett of Muskogee was registered at the Red Wing during the past week.

Editor Smitherman was in Muskogee on Monday transacting important business for the Star Publishing Company.

Preston Little, one of the proprietors of the Bell-Little Cafe, is resting some better after enduring an operation last Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Jones, one of Tulsa's leading citizens was a caller at the Star Office during the past week, and encouraged us by leaving his subscription. He is deeply interested in the success of The Star and expressed the wish that it continue in its good work of enlightening the people.

Stradford Hotel Register.

The register of the Hotel Stradford contained the following names of prominent people the past week: The Messrs. Pinkney Nelson, Henry McGlory, Robert Portley and George Hoard, who had motored over from Okmulgee in their Cadillac last Sunday and again on Wednesday, returning on the following days. Mrs. Knox Chinn, Sherman, Tex.; C. M. Reynolds, Houston, Tex.; Luke Johnson, Dallas, Tex.; F. Nash, Beggs, Okla.; Herman Billingsley, Chickasha; Prof. R. B. Harrison, Tullahoma and W. I. Marshall, Oklahoma City.

The Stradfords In Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stradford, the well known proprietors of the Stradford Hotel, after spending Convention Week in Chicago, are now in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Quinty Pressley at Gary.

Mrs. Quinty Pressley, formerly manager and proprietor of the Red Wing Cafe, who has been in Chicago visiting friends, will soon be in Gary, where she will likely seek to locate in business. Her numerous friends wish her success in her new field.

Renovating Gurley Hotel

The older portion of the well known Gurley Hotel is being renovated and fitted with electric wiring for lighting. A wall has been torn down and a roomy and attractive office for the hotel has been fitted up at the head of the front stairs on the second floor. The proprietor of the Gurley is expending considerable money to bring this pioneer hostelry up to date in comfort and attractiveness.

THE EAST END CABARET.

The East End Cabaret, an entirely new form of amusement for Tulsa pleasure seekers, has been established in the Gurley Building under the management of the

Messrs. Smithie and Davis. This is probably the only Cabaret in the state and the proprietors are furnishing a most excellent program nightly. It is expected that this will be one of the most popular resorts in Tulsa.

Evangelistic Meeting at A. M. E. Church

The Rev. Moten is attracting interested and enthusiastic audiences to the evangelistic meetings which he is conducting at the A. M. E. Church. The Rev. Moten is a powerful singer and an eloquent religious orator and his appeals are having great influence toward winning souls to Christ. These meetings are to be continued during the coming week and all are invited to attend.

Dr. Cohn Back On the Job.

Dr. W. H. Cohn, our well known young business man, after suffering various unnecessary hindrances during the past ten days, has got his feet back on Mother Earth, and with his accustomed zeal and enterprise, he has jumped back into the whirl of his large and lucrative practice.

Funeral at Holiness Church.

The Jackson Undertakers have charge of the funeral ceremonies of Mrs. Olivia Scott, 24, of North Exter street, who is to be buried from the Holiness Church, Saturday.

Wise Mens' Social Party.

Thursday evening at the Masonic hall the order of Wise Men gave a very pleasant and enjoyable social for the benefit of the members and their friends. The hall was beautifully decorated and the guests of the occasion were given a treat which they shall long remember.

New Insurance Agency Here.

The Northwestern Insurance company is planning to join the numerous other insurance companies which have opened up offices in Tulsa, and are doing a lucrative and successful business. Mr. Handy, whom we learn is a former student of Alcorn College, Miss., arrived in Tulsa on Thursday and is out looking for a location for office and business purposes. There is always room for one or two more in the Magic City, and we are sure the Northwestern will find a foothold here.

Standard Agents Making Good.

The Messrs. Tyler and Herbert, the well known and energetic representatives of the Standard Insurance company, with headquarters at Boley, Okla., have been in Tulsa for the past two weeks and report having written up considerable and satisfactory insurance business.

Flowing Well Expected Soon.

Mr. A. A. Floyd, the popular and efficient vice president of the McHunt Oil and Gas company, left for the field on Friday and he is looking for good showing in shape of a flowing well very soon.

Tulsa Woman Killed in Beggs.

The Jackson Undertaking company was called to Beggs Tuesday to pay last services to the body of Garnella Daufft, daughter of T. C. Daufft a taxi driver of this city, who was shot and killed in Beggs by Jake Williams. Full particulars of the killing could not be learned but it is thought jealousy was the cause. Both the young woman and her slayer are considered residents of Tulsa. William's mother and several brothers live in this city.

The body of the woman was brought to Tulsa and was shipped to Ardmore yesterday for burial.

The father and her brother accompanied the remains to Ardmore their former home.

LISTEN: I will make you wise happy and healthy.

If you are sick or unhappy, failing in business or unsuccessful in life, it is your fault and none other than yourself is to blame. "Keys to the Kingdom" is a dissertation of secret powers that will enable you, if properly understood and applied, to accomplish your desires, remove or conquer disease, in fact to occupy an enviable place in the world. They tell of that central point in the body where health is produced and controlled—This is the thing which overcomes disease and gives in its place perfect health. They tell of your connection with the "Mechanism," which when understandingly put in operation is the enemy of grief, trouble, fear, failure and unhappiness. The cost is but \$10.00 and after you have them in your possession I am sure you would not part with them or the results obtained, for large sum. We wish to place in your hands the means to constitute you a power in your community to accomplish an untold good, both to yourself and others. "Keys to the Kingdom" will be sent to you by American Express on receipt of the full amount in Registered letter, Special Delivery or an American Express Money Order.

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